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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. J. A. Mahaffey, of Sturgeon, Ky., for Representative of the 71st district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

BEREA'S WINTER TERM

Engage your room at once—Get to Berea Monday afternoon or Tuesday—Academic Procession and Opening Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Berea College—College, Normal Schools, Academy, Industrial Schools, and Model Schools—opens next Wednesday, Jan. 4th. The Institution is prepared to provide for 50 young women and 150 young men more than ever before. But there are far more applicants than ever before. We shall give the preference to our former students who have done well and have not yet graduated from any course, and after them to new students from the mountain parts of Kentucky and adjoining states. We have something good for every student who is accepted, but you must write and tell all about yourself to Secretary Will C. Gamble, Berea, Ky., and send him a dollar deposit. If you come without doing this you will probably find all the rooms taken and have to go back. Read announcements on pages 1, 4 and 7.

JACKSON COUNTY

MAULDEN

Maulden, Dec. 26.—W. S. Farmer's school closed Saturday with a nice entertainment and Christmas tree.—Miss Cora Davis who is teaching at Foxtown was visiting relatives at Maulden, during Christmas.—The Rev. Pearl Hacker failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Gilead, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hacker had been expected to conduct revival services this week.—Miss Cora Amyx entertained quite a crowd of young folks at her home Christmas night. Those present were: the Misses Lucy Moore, Eva Hall and Maggie Flanery of Greenhall, Messrs. Jake Isaacs, H. D. and S. H. Farmer.—Eva Hall of Welchburg is visiting relatives at Maulden this week.—Mr. Allen Holcomb is home after a several months stay in Hamilton, Ohio.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Witt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGeorge, the Misses Lucy Moore, Ethel Davis and Eva Hall, Messrs. J. B. Isaacs, W. S. Farmer and James Amyx took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Amyx, Christmas day.—Robert Akemon of Annville attended the Christmas tree at Maulden, Saturday.

TYNER

Tyner, Dec. 25.—Christmas passed off quietly without any drinking or disturbance of any kind.—Miss Maud Hamilton entertained quite a number of her friends, Saturday night.—Roy Moore who has been working in Hamilton, Ohio, for the last year is at home on a visit.—Miss Lucy Vaughn of Berea is spending Christmas holidays with home folks.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Cray Hawk spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore.—W. M. Goodman had a house lifting last week.—W. R. and R. B. Reynolds attended the burial of their brother-in-law, E. F. Evans, at London on the 10th.—Married on the 10th, Mr. Harry Moore and Miss Bessie Ramsey of Bradshaw, also Miss Stella Farmer and Govan Begley of Gray Hawk on the 17th. We wish them much joy.—Mr. Preston Dunigan has been very sick with stomach trouble but is slowly improving.—There was preaching at Old Flat Lick, Saturday and Sunday, conducted by the Rev. James Anderson of Conkling.

GREEN HALL

Greenhall, Dec. 19.—Jesse Pierson has his chimney completed.—James Smith and sister, Maggie, left the 17th for Hamilton, Ohio, where they will join their brother Frank.—W. E. Minter has his new barn nearly completed.—James Neely was in this vicinity last week buying furs.—A protracted meeting is being held at Canons Chapel with large attendance and good order. It is conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Couch.—M. N. Hughes made a business trip to Richmond last week.—James Bales is making staves for W. N. Hughes & Son.—Miss Amanda Wright is staying with Mrs. C. D. Smith.—The Rev. Dillard Couch of Pulaski County is visiting his father-in-law, W. E. Minter.—Corn is selling at 65 cts. per bushel.—F. C. Cart was here last week buying staves.

PRIVETT

Privett, Dec. 18.—David Adkins, the son of Geo. Adkins, died last Friday and was buried in the Carter graveyard, Sunday.—Lucy Bowles' school will close, Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. J. Hamilton entertained quite a number of young folks last Saturday night.—Several from this vicinity are plan-

ning to attend the protracted meeting at Mt. Gilead which will begin, Dec. 24th.

ANNVILLE

Annville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ire H. King and baby have gone to Bristol to spend Christmas.—Mrs. O. M. Rader and baby from Berea are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Pennington.—Frank W. King has gone to Bristol to spend Christmas with relatives.—W. F. and Fred L. Jones were in Annville, Sunday. Mr. Frank was on his way to his school at Viva.—Miss Lizzie Ingram visited the Misses Mollie Johnson and Mattie Medlock, Sunday afternoon.—Leonard Goodman from Welchburg visited Ed Strong and Jesse Truitt two days last week and they spent the time hunting.—School at Annville Academy will begin the 8th of Jan. with three teachers, at least they expect that many. A large number of students will attend.

CARICO

Carico, Dec. 26.—James Davidson, John Sumers and S. R. Roberts have been at Livingston the past week taking up cross ties.—The Old Bend school closes the 30th of this month.—Old uncle Billy Adkins is in very poor health now.—The Letter Box church was disturbed last Saturday night by men who had been drinking.—Alfred Roberts from Breathitt County is the guest of S. R. Roberts.—Mr. Does Wilson is very sick with typhoid fever.—Squire W. F. Cole visited Robert Lear, Saturday.—A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rinda Seals recently.—There will be preaching at Flat Top church house, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 1, by the Rev. Henry Lewis. All are invited to come.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hige Gabbard, a fine boy.—F. Cornelius has purchased a large farm on Pond Creek for fifteen hundred dollars.

CLAY COUNTY

SEXTONS CREEK

Sextons Creek, Dec. 24.—G. W. Edwards is running Briggs' grist mill for him this winter.—Henry Smith is home from the U. S. army for the Christmas holidays.—School will close Jan. 20, 1911.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, a fine girl.—Jas. Peters' little child was burned very badly one day last week when its clothes suddenly caught fire.—The U. S. Marshal made a raid on the moonshiners on Cradlebow a few days ago, finding some malt corn and a pair of hand mill rocks.—Henry Saylor of Taft will spend Christmas holidays at Robert Edwards.—Mrs. Abby Sizemore is very ill with heart dropsy.—Cora is selling at 60 cents per bushel.

HECTOR

Hector, Dec. 21.—Some of the farmers have not yet completed gathering their corn.—Our school closed today and all enjoyed a fine time. A fine program was rendered to a large audience.—H. W. Short, our teacher, left for home today to spend Christmas. He will then go to Berea to attend school the first of the year.—Lloyd Smith is ill with the mumps. He expects to attend school at Berea as soon as he becomes better.—Frank Hacker who has been teaching at Sandy Fork, Leslie County, finished his school last Friday and returned home to Hector. He expects to be in school at Berea at the first of the year.—It is reported that Ben Bowling shot a Gilbert boy near here a few days ago, but that the boy will recover.

BURNING SPRINGS

Burning Springs, Dec. 24.—Luther Hutton, our popular County commissioner of schools, was recently married to Miss Georgia Potter of Manchester. They went to Lexington on a wedding trip.—Dr. Henry Maggard, recently of this place but now of Hazard, will be married to a young lady of Louisville during the holidays.—G. Thompson, one of Manchester's successful dentists, was married recently to a young lady on Sexton.—S. S. Wolfe, one of Berea's Normal graduates who teaches on Laurel Creek had an exhibition and Christmas dinner at his school, yesterday.—Mrs. Lincoln Howard of Laurel Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rawlings, recently.—The Rev. Mr. Thomas and wife of Tenn. who conducted meetings in the Holiness church have returned home after a very successful revival.—Boyd Hart and sister, Virgie, went to Jellico, Tennessee, to spend the holidays.—Gilbert Rawlings has returned from Bryant and Stratton Business College of Louisville where he has completed a course of studying before entering upon his duties as a lawyer.—Miss Lucy, daughter of J. S. Rawlings, has returned home from Union College for the Christmas vacation. She is fitting herself for the work of a primary teacher.—Dr. Hornsby's son, W. B., is home with a friend from their Medical School in Louisville for the holiday vacation.—Dr. Bob Webb and brother Sam of Livingston have been

called home by the serious illness of their mother.—A little son of George Baker has had pneumonia.—Sam Moplin who has been a tenant on Mr. Baker's farm has moved to Laurel Creek.—The public school of this place gave a Christmas entertainment yesterday. The chapel was crowded with pupils and parents.—The Misses Anna Powell of Kerby Knob and Emma J. Haagen of this place desire to call the attention of the public to their winter school which will open the third Monday of January and continue eight or ten weeks. Good accommodations at reasonable prices may be had in a number of families for those wishing to attend.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

ORLANDO

Orlando, Dec. 26.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Singleton is very sick.—Sam Forbus of Whitehall is spending a few days with D. M. Singleton.—Miss Martisha Singleton spent several days in Livingston last week and was accompanied home by Mrs. Rosa Beasley and Miss Ruth Reppart, also Mr. J. N. Hatcher of Corbin.—Mrs. Effie Ballard is some better.—Uncle David Laswell who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ball recently.—Garrod Burton of Livingston called on friends here last Sunday.—Miss Mary Singleton and Miss Bertha Sams spent Christmas with Miss M. T. Singleton.

BOONE

Boone, Dec. 26.—Public school closed Dec. 18th with an entertainment.—Thomas Woodall of near Slate Lick died last Tuesday and was buried at Scaffold Cane late Thursday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huff of Taylorsville, Ill., are visiting relatives here.—Geo. Poynter and E. Wren, railroad employees of Morgan, are visiting friends at Boone this week.—H. D. Levett and E. Wren were Berea visitors, Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lambert were among the guests of Mrs. John Wren last Sunday.—Willie Coyle of Rockford is visiting relatives

Collins, Christmas day.—Jim Barker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lise Barker, this week.—Our school was dismissed, Dec. 22nd.—Miss Carrie Baker is visiting the young folks of Locust Branch.—Aunt Jane Coffey died at her home on the 23rd at the age of 79 years. She was laid to rest in the Garrett cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.—Clark Johnson left for Illinois the 21st where he expects to make his home.—Erby Bicknell of Illinois is visiting his parents here.

OWSLEY COUNTY

TRAVELLERS REST

Travelers Rest, Dec. 23.—The Travelers Rest school closed to day with a nice entertainment and Xmas tree.—Mr. H. C. Smith and Miss Mattie Wilson were quietly married, Sunday afternoon at the home of Elder J. B. Rowlett. Our best wishes are with them for a happy and peaceful life.—Miss Ella Botner is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White at Jackson.—Dudley Wilson was thrown from a horse, Sunday afternoon, and received a broken jaw. Dr. J. A. Scrivner was summoned and succeeded in getting his jaw back to its proper position. He is now improving very rapidly.—Little Lois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cecil, has been sick with pneumonia but is convalescent.

MADISON COUNTY

KINGSTON

Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.—Mrs. Brack McGeorge is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. A. Bowman, this week.—Mrs. Alex Parrish is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maupin.—Martha Powell and Laura Murray were in Richmond last week on business.—Miss Rhoda Bowman has returned from a visit with her brother at Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. Joe Terrill entertained a number of young people at her home, Friday night.—J. C. Powell has returned from a business trip to Lex-

BE a good comrade. Learn the secret of good comradeship. Many men do not know it at all. Be just, strong, frank, fearless, independent, but add your strength to the strength of your fellows. Do not stand aloof, or sulky, or be unsocial. Do not jeer at other men and find fault with them. Learn to do "team work," learn to co-operate. Give and take in friendly conversation. Be generous.

Speak to men freely; meet them half-way, never with a scowl, with contempt, with indifference. Greet your fellows with a smile; give them the "glad hand." Keep the healthy circulation of a warm heart.

Be good comrades in the home. Drop the "obey" from the marriage service. Put away dictation, self-will, and egotism. Let good-will command your conduct. Be comrades with the children; keep their confidence; enter into their sports and studies. Teach them early to say not so much "I" and "mine," as "we" and "ours." Teach comradeship and democracy in the schools. Let the teachers respect their pupils, appreciate the good in them, look always for good, draw it out and encourage it.

—Charles F. Dole.

at Winchester this week.—Sunday school exercises were held at Fairview, Christmas day.—Mr. and Mrs. Cal Chasteen of Straight Creek are visiting relatives near this place.—Mrs. Jesse Smith visited Mrs. Thos. Guinn of Berea a few days last week.—Geo. Alcorn of Mote was in Boone one day last week.—Wm. Gadd of Rockford recently moved to his property near Clear Creek.—Marion Poynter is sick.—James Cope visited relatives near Scaffold Cane, Sunday.—Miss Laura Taylor of Conway visited Miss Laura Davis near Boone, Christmas day.

ESTILL COUNTY

WAGERSVILLE

Estill—Wagersville. Wagersville, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Wilson entertained a number of friends, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wagers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Scrivner last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wagers the first of the week.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sparks on the 16, a boy.—Dr. F. P. Miller of Frankfort was among friends here last Sunday.—Quite a number of young people are getting ready to enter school at Berea the first of the year.—Miss Fan Scrivner entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party the 21st.—Miss Kate Wagers who has been very sick is improving.—Miss Mary Wilson was in Irvine, Thursday of last week, on business.—Miss Lena Flynn was the guest of Miss Dema Logsdon, Saturday night and Sunday.—Mrs. Will Henderson is very sick.—Mrs. Clarence Kidwell died at her home near Wisemantown, Monday morning. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

LOCUST BRANCH

Locust Branch—Estill County. Locust Branch, Dec. 23.—Robert Land of Red Lick had an auction sale on the 23rd. He will start for Oklahoma the 26th where he expects to make his future home.—Mrs. Fula Bicknell visited her sister, Vernie

LAUREL COUNTY

BONHAM

Bonham, Dec. 16.—Mr. Charley Reed Wyckes cut his foot very badly the other day with a broad ax with which he was hewing cross ties.—Robert Johnson who moved to Illinois about two months ago has returned to old Kentucky.—Mr. Harrison Jones has been in poor health for a few days, but is slowly improving.—Miss Linda Johnson who has been sick so long is able to be out again.

KENTUCKY LIBRARY COMMISSION

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both in fixed groups and from an open shelf collection for the use of libraries, schools and study clubs.

AID TO LIBRARIES

To promote the best efficiency of library work in the state the library commission will assist communities wishing to establish libraries by giving advice and assistance in arousing public interest, in securing maintenance tax, and in the selection of suitable building plans and furniture. Estimates for equipment and specifications for furniture and shelving will be supplied and material, in the form of photographs and blue prints, illustrating these things will be collected and kept in the commission office for the use of library boards. Help will also be given in the organization and administration of the library and where possible an organizer will be sent to aid in this work.

To libraries already established the commission will give advice and help in book selection and purchase, with suggestions for securing the best book lists, will aid in reference work and in all the details of library equipment and management. The commission will also assist library boards in securing the service of competent librarians, when requested so to do.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES

The traveling libraries which have for a number of years been maintained by the women's clubs in the mountains of Kentucky will be thoroughly reorganized and turned over to the commission, new libraries will be added by purchase, and it will be the aim of the commission not only to continue the supply of traveling libraries in the mountains where they have been received with so much interest, but also to circulate them throughout the state among those who are without library facilities.

These traveling libraries will consist of fixed groups of fifty or more well selected books for general reading and study for adults, young people and children. They will be securely packed in wooden boxes, which may serve as a bookcase during the circulation of the library. They will be sent free of charge, except the cost of transportation and under such conditions and rules as shall protect the interest of the state and best increase the efficiency of the service.

GENERAL LOAN COLLECTION

In addition to the fixed groups of traveling libraries described above, an open shelf or subject collection will be a feature of the commission work, from which books may be borrowed to suit the special needs of study clubs, debating societies, farmers' clubs and individuals. This collection will be purchased as these needs develop and subject libraries will be made up and sent out as called for, and under such conditions as will render the collection most useful to all concerned. Women's clubs of the State are especially solicited to write the commission office in regard to assistance on club programs.

Requests for information, advice or assistance, for blanks for traveling libraries or books from the general loan collection, and all correspondence relating to library work should be addressed to the Library Commission, The Capitol, Frankfort, Ky.

CALENDAR REFORMS

Why shouldn't we have a scientific calendar? Why shouldn't the first day of every month come on the same day of the week. And why shouldn't any particular date in any month always be on the same day of the week?

A suggestion that seems better than the one recently mentioned in The Citizen is made by Prof. Chas. E. Slocum. It is proposed to divide the year into 13 complete months of exactly four weeks each by inserting a mid-summer month to be known as "Sol." This accounts for 364 days of the 365 1-4. In the scheme Christmas day would not be counted in any week or month but would stand out by itself, thus making the 365 days. In the same way Leap Year day would stand by itself every fourth year, at the end of the year. The other method which was previously outlined provided for two half months to be inserted at the middle and end of the year. This seems much the more simple. It is suggested that the reform begin with Christmas Day, 1916, but sentiment in matters of this kind is about as fossilized as religious sentiment and it may be hard to overcome, the every thing is in favor of the new scheme and nothing against.

BAPTISTS AND CHRISTIAN UNITY

It is sometimes said that Baptists would find it more difficult than any other denomination to come into a fellowship with churches which do not hold that immersion is the essential symbol to express Christian life. It is therefore interesting to know what Baptists think of this matter among themselves, when they are not defending before outsiders their denominational faith. A Congress is held annually at which Baptists speak their minds freely, not as representing the denomination, but giving their personal views on live topics. The Congress this year was at Augusta, Ga., with the Southern Baptists, who had declined to enter into the National Federation of churches. It was almost the only denomination taking this attitude. The relation of Baptists to the Universal Church was the topic on which Rev. John E. White of Atlanta led the discussion. He protested against the suspicion and distrust with which Baptists sometimes regard proposals for union. He compared Baptists to the elder son in the parable of the Prodigal, "a little self-righteous in his consciousness of superior fidelity and indulging in a certain resentment toward those prodigal denominations which have wandered away." He postulated these four fundamentals to union: "The acceptance of the Bible as a divine revelation; the Sonship of Jesus Christ; the sanctity of the human soul in its immediate fellowship with God; the kingdom of heaven as a kingdom of righteousness to be realized on earth."

All else, Mr. White said, might be left to the arena of liberty and discussion. Volunteer speakers, we learn from the Examiner, such as President Evans of Crozier Theological Seminary, Dr. G. H. Ferris of Philadelphia and Dr. R. P. Johnston of New York spoke strongly in favor of larger liberty. The latter said: "We are all for unity—through the other people coming to us. Baptists are here peculiarly inconsistent. We talk liberty of conscience, but will not permit the exercise of that liberty where it leads to convictions other than those to which we have arrived. We emphasize the spiritual, but make the term of admission to our churches ceremonial. If Jesus Christ were alive today he would sweep out of existence our whole petty squabbling about baptism. The political tendency the world over is toward democracy; our religious tendencies, strangely enough, are toward aristocracy." Of course the narrow view was not unrepresented in the discussion. But the frank avowal by leading Baptist ministers of such sentiments as these quoted give warrant for encouragement that something akin to the visible Universal Church is possible in our day.

E. D. E. A.

This is a new association, or, rather, it is to be an association, and this is what the letters stand for, Eleventh District Educational Association.

The program of the first meeting of this association is an interesting one, a number of educators of more than local prominence, such as Supt. T. J. Coats, Rural School Inspector, E. E. Wood, President of Williamsburg Institute, J. G. Crabbe, President of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, T. W. Vinson, chief clerk of the Department of Education, Frankfort and J. C. Lewis, President of Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, being slated for addresses on subjects of great interest to all school workers.

The self appointed committee on program consists of L. W. Taylor, Somerset, C. T. Cannon, London, H. H. Fuson, Pineville, and J. B. Holloway, Williamsburg. The committee has already justified itself in the undertaking by the splendid program arranged and the comprehensive slate of speakers, securing, as they have, not only the ones named above, but the most prominent County Superintendents, Superintendents of city schools and teachers in the district.

It is a great and good undertaking and The Citizen wishes it unbounded success.

One purpose that the committee has in view in this meeting is the beginning of an organization, and it is to be hoped that their ambition in this respect will be realized. Every teacher and school officer in the District should become a member.

The meeting is to be held in London, Ky., Dec. 29th to 31st, and the entertainment committee promises comfortable quarters for every one at reasonable rates.

WELL WORTH THE MONEY

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